



**THE
DEVIL-
BEAST
SUDDENLY
APPEARED
FROM THE
OCEAN.**



IT
ATTACKED
OUR
VILLAGE.



OUR
FRIENDS.



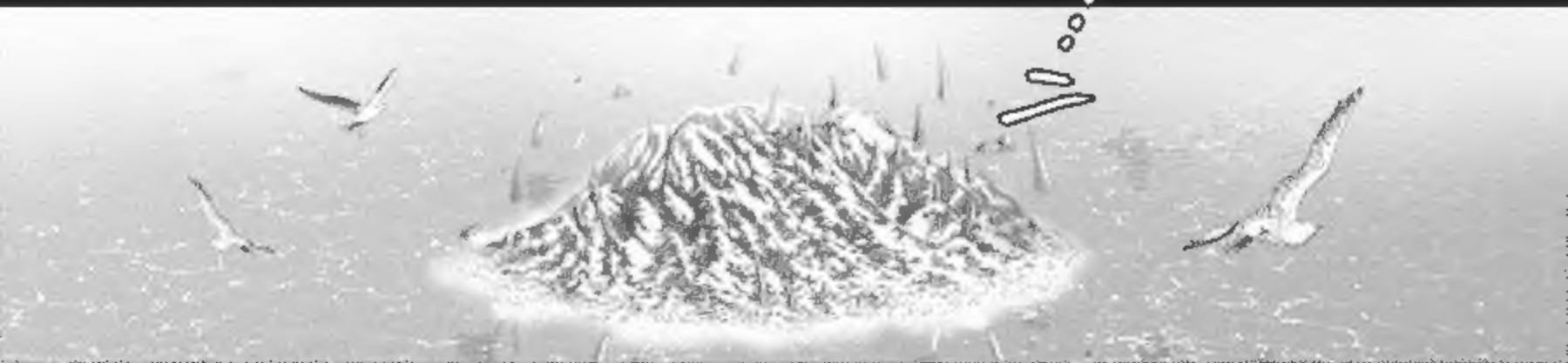
MY
MOTHER
AND
FATHER.



...IT
CALMLY
VANISHED
INTO THE
SEA OF
TREES.

AND
THEN
...

ZAZAAN
(FWSHWSSH)





**YOU
MUST
NOT GO
BEYOND
THIS
POINT.**

**THE
BEAST
SLEEPS
IN
THERE.**



**TRYING
TO ENTER
THE SEA
OF TREES
AGAIN,
LAD?**

...ELDER.



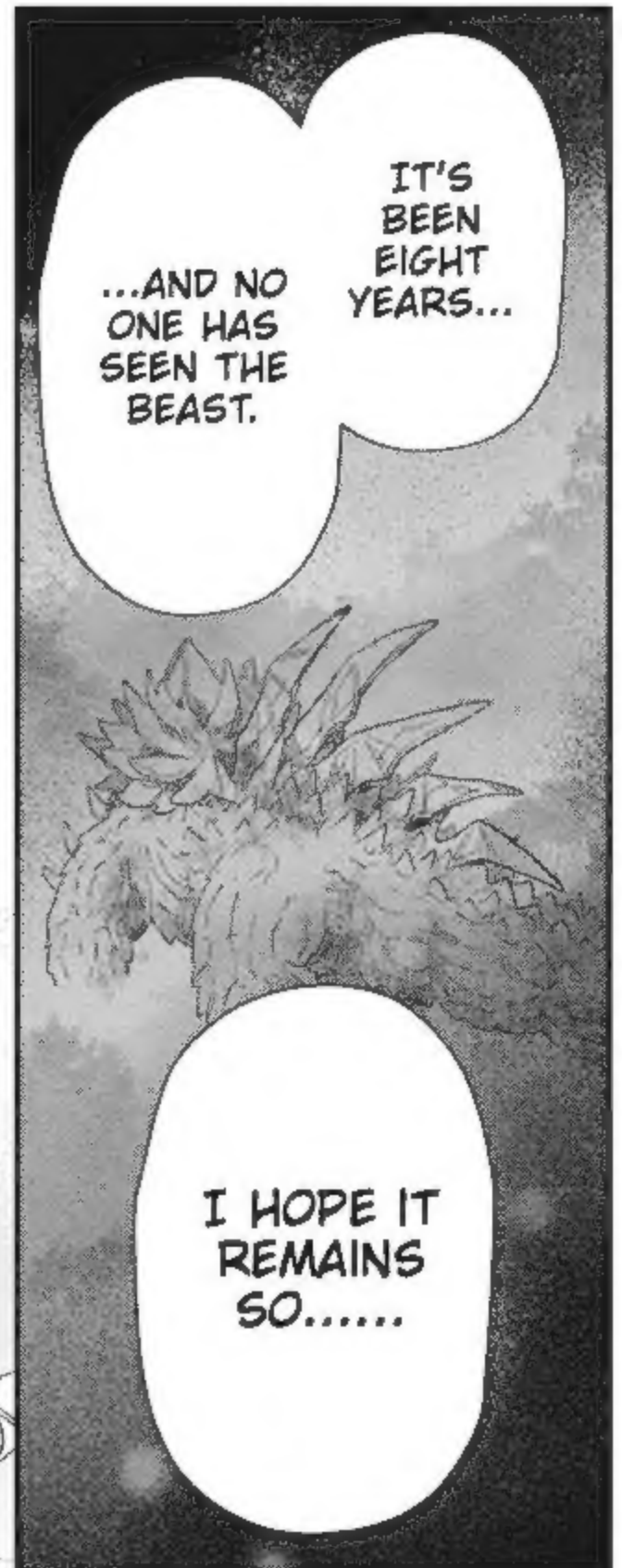
**I'M NOT
LIKE I WAS
WHEN IT
ATTACKED
US.**

**BUT...I'M
THIRTEEN
NOW.**

**I WANT TO
AVENGE MY
PARENTS...**



**I CAN
FIGHT WITH
SPEARS
AND BOWS
NOW.**



...OR THAT
FEAR—

I DON'T
WANT TO
STAY A
PRISONER
TO THAT
MEMORY...

I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE MY
FAMILY
AGAIN.



IT WILL
ATTACK
US AGAIN
IF I
DON'T.

I HAVE TO
KILL THAT
THING.



...I'M
GOING!

I'M
SORRY,
ELDER.



AND SO I
ENTERED
THE SEA
OF TREES
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME.



STILL...

IT
GLOWS
IN THE
DARK.

I'LL
SCATTER
SOME
FLUORITE
SO I DON'T
LOSE MY
WAY.

...HOW
STRANGE...

...THE
FOREST
SEEMS
ENDLESS.

THIS ISLAND
IS SMALL,
AND YET...

GAGA
(CRUSTLE)

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...



**...IS THAT
CREATURE?**

WHAT...



NO, THAT
ISN'T IT.

A GIANT
LIZARD...?

THOSE
SCALES,
LIKE THE
PETALS
OF A
FLOWER
...



DON'T
TELL
ME...

...THE
DEVIL-
BEAST.

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...



IS
THIS ITS
YOUNG?



GU
(GRIP)



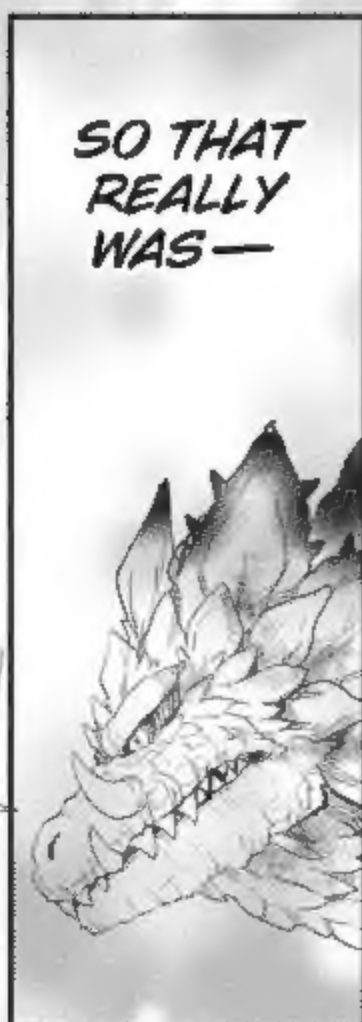




THE
DEVIL-
BEAST'S...

...CORPSE?









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